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The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

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Justin Dufoe Dufoe Properties 5 Margaret Cir Mont Vernon, NH 03057



Subject: Plymouth - Public Water System: Plymouth Mobil (EPA# 1948090)

Dear Mr. Dufoe:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Plymouth Mobil water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit bacteria samples and as a result Notices of Violation (NOVs) were issued for the following months:

April 2006 and July 2006

In view of the Monitoring/Reporting violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following actions:

• By October 2, 2006, submit a "make-up" water sample for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's enclosed Master Sampling Schedule.

Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, a public water system is required to issue public notification whenever it has failed to monitor for bacteriological water quality. On August 25, 2006, DES issued

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Plymouth Mobil water system a NOV for the July 2006 violation. The NOV outlined the public notice requirements, including the submission of a copy of the completed public notice to DES. As of the date of this letter, DES has not received your proof of Public Notice.

Please contact Allyson Gourley by phone at (603) 271-0672 or by e-mail at agourley@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator

Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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encl.: Master Sampling Schedule

Laboratory Analysis Form Public Notice Template

cc w/o encl.: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator

Town of Plymouth Health Officer

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